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Examiner: Virginia A. Portner

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marian L. McKee, et al.

Application No.: 08/837,459

Filed: April 18, 1997

For: HISTIDINE-TAGGED INTIMIN AND

METHODS OF USING INTIMIN TO STIMULATE AN IMMUNE RESPONSE AND AS AN ANTIGEN CARRIER WITH

TARGETING CAPABILITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 2, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The small entity fee of \$210.00 for the Extension is enclosed.
- A fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- A check for \$390.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees not found herewith to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: January 30, 2004

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